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For: DATA CARRIER PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST TWO DECODING STAGES

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- Appointment of Associates;
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Specification (18 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a [ ]fully executed unsigned Declaration);
- Drawing (4 sheets of [ ]informal formal sheets);
- Certified copy of EUROPEAN application Serial No.99890016.1;
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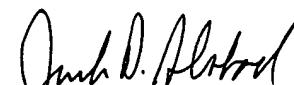
[ ]Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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